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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the directive of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, the State Government hereby constitutes an Expert Group consisting of the following members to finalize a road map for Panchayat Raj of the State, namely :-

1.	Secretary, Rural Management & Development Department	Chairman
2.	Dr. (Ms.) Tara Sharma, Principal, Junior Co-operative Training Centre (State Co-operative Union) Assam Lingzey, East Sikkim	Member
3.	Shri. T.P.Koirala, Retd. Controller of Accounts	Member
4.	Shri. Shanti Kumar Sharma, Retd. Principal Director, Finance	Member
5.	Shri Ganesh Rai, Ex-Panchayat Sabhapati, Mellidara Paiyong GPU, South District	Member
6.	Shri. Bishnu Chamling, Ex-Panchayat Sabhapati, Sangadorji GPU, West District	Member
7.	Director, Directorate of Panchayati Raj, Rural Management & Development Department	Member Secretary

The Expert Group may co-opt any other official as member, if required.

The terms of reference of the Expert Group shall be :-

1. Improving collection of own source revenue by GPs
2. Enhancing human resource support to GPs.
3. Transferring of cutting edge level functions and functionaries of GPs.

4. Strengthening State Finance Commission.
5. Strengthening State Election Commission.
6. Strengthening District Panchayat, especially in the context of reduced grants from Government of India.
7. Recognition and reward of outstanding performers.
8. Improving accountability especially through disclosures, social audit etc.
9. Improving the quality of accounting.
10. Making audit more effect.
11. Strengthening DPC and developing a system for District Planning.

By order.

**Alok K. Shrivastava, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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